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131 Bushels of Oats to the Acre

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And On Stubble Too

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A great yield is reported by L. A. Phillips from Carseland district, where Ray Thomas threshed out an average of 131 bushels Victory oats on 17 acres stubbled in. Mr. Thomas' wheat, also yielded 2500 bushels on 60 acres stubble an average over 41 bushels to the acre.

Fred Dalton, north-west of Carseland harvested 15,000 bushels wheat off 300 acres, an average of 50 bushels to the acre.

COMING EVENTS

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The ladies of the Anglican Guild are holding a Pantry Sale on Saturday, October 27th, at Barbor & Craddock's store. 24-10-u

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A Halloween Pie Social and Dance will be held at the Orange Valley School, October 26. Attractive amusements and good three-piece orchestra. Everybody welcome. 24-10-u

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160 acre homestead at Raven, Alta., clear title, worth $10 per acre, and a car worth $600, to exchange for stock cattle. G. W. Myers, 815, centre street Calgary.

Notice to Citizens FIRE PREVENTION

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The Mayor and Council of the Town of Strathmore request all householders to have their premises thoroughly cleaned up, and stove pipes, chimneys, furnaces, etc., examined and thoroughly repaired before winter sets in.

Many fires are caused by neglect or carelessness, and every citizen should do his or her best to secure prevention of outbreaks.

A Government Inspector will be in the district shortly and anyone whose premises are found unsafe will be dealt with according to law.

F. R. LILLY,
31-10-u Secretary

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MEMORIAL HALL
Saturday, October 27
POPULAR PRICES
Saturday, October 20th

The Liquor Plebiscite and Preferential Vote

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Issued by Authority of the Alberta Government.

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For the first time in Alberta, the preferential ballot, or in other words, the transferable vote system, is to be used in a province-wide election, on the occasion of the referendum on the liquor question on Monday, November 5.

As is well-known, there are four questions on the ballot paper. The voter must not use the X mark, but should place the figure 1 opposite the proposal he wishes to become law. Then he should place the figure 2 opposite his second choice, the figure 3 opposite his third choice, and so on. Though voters are entitled to "plump" for one question, or to vote less than the full number of choices, the government urges them to vote their full number of choices. Only in this way can the voters obtain the full value of opinion.

The following statement is given as an explanation of the use of the transferable vote:

The keystone of our system of Government is "The Will of the Majority Shall Govern." How shall the will of the majority of the electors be ascertained? By their preferences expressed by their votes.

Where there are only two questions before the electors, it is an easy matter to get a clear majority decision by th use of the X method. If every elector has to vote for one of two questions he has but one choice, and when the votes are counted one or the other of the questions will be likely to have over one-half of the total votes cast and will be declared carried, as expressing the will of the majority which all must submit to.

The present method of marking the ballot with an X is adequate for the purpose of showing the voter's choice out of two only. Any other mark, letter or figure would answer the purpose equally as well. So long as the votes cast at an election can be assembled in two piles, one or the other is almost certain to contain more than one-half of all the votes cast and the will of the majority is thus ascertained.

Trouble arises with the X method of voting when there are more than two questions before the electors, with one question to be carried and no question receives a clear majority of all the votes cast. If the electors have to make a choice on three questions there will be three separate ballots. If one of them contains more than the other two, that is more than half of the total ballots cast, the will of the majority is clearly ascertained and the object of the election has been attained. But if the votes are about equally divided among the three questions and no question has a majority of all the votes cast, the election has failed to disclose the will of the majority.

If all the electors were called together into one large hall to decide by a show of hands which of three questions should be adopted as the will of the majority, the electors might have to vote twice before reaching a decision. On the first vote each elector would hold up his hand for his first choice. The result would probably be that no question would have a clear majority of all the votes cast. But one of the questions would be almost certain to have fewer first choices than either of the others.

The chairman of the meeting would declare this question defeated, leaving only two in the running. A show of hands would next be called for between the two remaining questions. Now the electors who had as their first choice the defeated question would still have a right to vote for

(Continued on another page.)

Wheat Pool Goes Into Operation

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The Alberta Co-operative Wheat Wheat Producers, Ltd., under which name the Alberta Wheat Pool is officially known, has given notice that they will commence taking grain on October 29. After that date all signers of the pool contract will have to ship through the pool.

Arrangements have been made with the majority of the elevator companies of the Province to handle the grain of the pool.

The initial payment will be 75c per bushel f.o.b. Fort William.

Chester Elliott, formerly of the United Grain Growers, is Pool Manager and D. L. Smith, also of the U.G.G., export manager.

The announcement comes at the close of a long series of conferences which have been held at Calgary, Regina and Winnipeg, during the past six weeks.

Election of Trustees

The election of permanent trustees for the Wheat Pool will be held in November, and members of the Pool have all been notified.

The ballot will be by postcard. A list of the present members o frthe pool is furnished to each member to assist him in making a choice of trustees.

INTERESTING FORD DEMONSTRATION

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Much interest was aroused by the visit to Strathmore of the Ford Caravan, consisting of various Ford products. While many farmers were kept on their fields through threshing operations, there was a good attendance throughout the day.

The demonstration took place at the C.P.R. Demonstration Farm, where oats were threshed forenoon and afternoon by a Wood Bros. 21 x 36 separator operated by a Fordson tractor. A tractor and truck were also employed to haul the grain, while another tractor was engaged in plowing, with a two-bottom Oliver gang cultivator.

Other products of the Ford factories included an eight-cylinder Lincoln car, a Ford truck, 2 coupes, sedan, and touring car, and cultivator.

The trucks were all equipped with the Ruckstell four-speed axle, which enabled them to haul their loads through the soft soil with ease. Tractions were said to be operating on a gallon and a half of kerosene per hour.

Seven men were with the caravan. The demonstration was a very successful one, and demonstrated the ability of the Fordson to handle even the heavy crops that are being raised on Alberta farms this year.

Leaving here on Saturday morning, the caravan made its way to Calgary, and this week will travel north of the city.

REDUCED FREIGHT RATE TO THE COAST

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Pursuant to the recent decision of the Railway Commission, the freight rates on grain shipped to British Columbia ports will be reduced 10 per cent. commencing Monday, October 29.

The rate, formerly 25 cents per 100 pounds, is now 22 1-2 cents per 100 pounds.

Since threshing opened a considerable amount of grain has been going west, and the new rate will tend to increase this amount.

Threshing Interrupted

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After a long spell of fine threshing weather, rain fell on Monday, but operations again commenced today.

The spell of fine weather has been a great boon to the farmers, the crop being so big and straw so hard to handle this season. Even now the estimates of the crop remaining to be threshed vary from 25 to 50 per cent of the total crop.

Elevators Full

Nearly every elevator in the district is full to capacity, and last week some had to suspend operations owing to shortage of cars. At Standard elevators had to refuse to take grain until more cars came in.

Wheat still continues to go between 30 and 50 bushels, as reports we have received indicate. Unless where badly hailed there are few crops under thirty. Thirty-five bushels would be a fair estimate for the district as a whole.

Jim Harwood reports an average yield of 45 bushels per acre on 200 acres on his place near Strathmore. Mrs. Smith's on 200 acres averaged 39 3-4 bushels with 10 per cent. hail loss. Z. Grimshaw averaged 30 bushels with 35% hail loss. W. Saar on 35 acres, averaged forty-two bushels, grading No. 1; J. Akkerman on the Schumann Farm, averaged 37 bushels on 100 acres wheat, and 70 bushels per acre oats, H. Rüppe's wheat on his large farm averaged from 32 to 36 bushels, and most of the crop in that vicinity averaged about the same. Nels White threshed 11000 bushels from 346 acres wheat, the summerfallow averaging 33 bushels, and fall plowing 28.

W. L. Gilbert averaged 43 1-2 bushels on 20 acres. Harry Groves averaged 40 bushels on his summerfallow.

Some of the forego ing cases show that the sandy loam close to Strathmore will produce very abundantly, when conditions are favorable, notwithstanding a superstition to the contrary.

WHERE THE WHEAT GOES

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During the fiscal year 1922-23 Canada exported to the United States only 16,213,000 bushels, as compared with 42,324,000 bushels in 1920-21. On the other hand our exports to the United Kingdom have grown from 73,189,000 bushels in 1920-21 to 190,002,000 bushels in 1922-23. In addition to this there has been a decided growth in our exports of wheat flour.

Cheadle Notes

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Orr, of Calgary spent a few days during the past week at Mrs. Stone's and Grant Craig's.

Mr. Bickell, our school teacher, attended the teachers' convention at Calgary this past week.

Miss Hickle, teacher at Talipley, attended the teachers' convention on Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mr. Scott, organizer for the Red Cross, was a visitor in town one day last week.

The trail rangers are putting on a drive for funds and are selling shares for the boys' work of Alberta. Give them a boost everybody, for they are getting good training. They are also arranging a stunt night at the hall.

The elevators are about plugged and cannot handle any more grain, as the car shortage is acute.

"DOUBLE DEALING"

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Two leading ladies of note support Hoot Gibson in his latest Universal attraction, "Double Dealing," which comes to the Memorial Hall on Saturday. The are Helen Ferguson and Betty Francisco, both of whom have demonstrated their ability in numerous past successes and who are vividly contrasted in type. "Double Dealing" is an original story written especially for the star.

Moderation Meeting Tuesday, Oct. 30

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A meeting under the auspices of the Moderation League will be held in the Memorial Hall on Tuesday evening, and will be addressed by Mr. A. L. Smith, K.C., Calgary, and Mr. Hugh Farthing, also of Calgary.

The date of the meeting was announced last week as Monday, but was changed so as not to conflict with the anniversary supper and concert in the Union Church.

Both the speakers are well-known and eloquent, and Mr. Smith was the Conservative candidate for East Calgary in last Federal election.

Details will be found in our advertising columns. The meeting is open to all, and everyone is welcome.

A GENTLEMAN ADVENTURER DIES

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The death took place on Tuesday, at the advanced age of 78 years, of Mr. William George Bligh, of Toronto. The deceased had been for some months on a visit to his son-in-law, Mr. eter Vidal, near Cheadle.

He was taken ill when on the farm and sent to Calgary General Hospital, where he died. The funeral took place at Strathmore on Sunday, being conducted by Rev. A. D. Currie in St. Michael's Church, and interment took place in Strathmore Cemetery.

The late Br. Bligh was born in Ireland. For 35 years he was a civil engineer in the public works department of India, and for the last 15 years has been a resident of this country. He was called in at the time the C.P.R. were preparing a preliminary report on the irrigation block in the west, to give his services as an expert. Besides his widow, he is survived by three daughters, all of whom live in Toronto.

The late Mr. Bligh was of an adventurous disposition, and despite his age shipped in 1916 on a cattle boat and worked his way across the Atlantic. Afterwards he wrote a magazine article on his experiences, and also published it in pamphlet form. This summer he came out west on a harvest excursion, and despite his age, did a lot of work on his son-in-law's farm.

UNION CHURCH ANNIVERSARY SERVICE

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In connection with the Anniversary of Strathmore Union Church, special services will be given on Sunday, October 28, both morning and evening. Rev. A. Rannie preaching. A special musical programme will be rendered On Monday evening, October 29, the annual chicken supper will be served, followed by a concert.

Namaka News

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At a meeting of the Namaka Local U.F.A., held on Saturday evening at the home of Mr. E. F. Wheeler, the question of having local representation on the Wheat Pool delegation was discussed and approved.

The meeting was unanimous in the selection of Mr. T. A. Thorssen, who will represent the district.

Mr. Thorssen is farming extensively and successfully east of Namaka, and is thoroughly conversant with the grain business.

He is an active member of the U.F.A. local, is chairman of the local directors of the U.G.G. Elevator. As a public spirited citizen, he has acted for eleven years as trustee, secretary-treasurer, and chairman of the Elwood School District, is councillor of the Blackfoot, M.D., has taken active part in Red Cross Work, and on drives for Victory bonds, Red Triangle and Wheat Pool canvasses.

Members of the pool are therefore requested to put Mr. Thorssen's name on the ballot card, and forward same to the proper quarter.

Rosebud News

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DR. JONES DIES SUDDENLY

The death took place on Monday, without any warning, of Dr. Richard Jones, a large landowner in the Rosebud district. Deceased apparently passed away in his sleep, being found dead in bed. The cause of death is presumed as heart failure.

Deceased had been a visitor to the district at various times during the past twelve years. He had been here since spring this year, and was intending to leave after threshing.

He was a professor of Harvard College, and was also a trustee of Grinnell College, Iowa. A brother, Dr. Grinley Jones, is professor of English Literature at Lincoln, Nebraska.

Deceased was 67 years of age, and have been active in development work in this district. Much sympathy is felt with his widow, Mrs. Richard Jones, Cambridge, Mass., to whom the sad intelligence was wired.

Dr. Jones was well known throughout the district, and much loved and respected, and the news of his death was received with much regret.

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The Ladies Aid, of the Rosebud United Church held the annual election of officers last Thursday. The following were elected: Mrs. Homer Jones, president; Mrs. Charles McBrien, vice-president; Mrs. Defoe, secretary-treasurer. The Aid are to hold a "Country Fair" at the church the Saturday following the American Thanksgiving. A jolly good time is assured, so come everybody.

Mrs. W. E. Payne has gone to the Rockyford Hospital to have her hand treated.

Fred Campbell was a week-end visitor at his parent's, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Popham left Monday for their old home in Kinderhook, N., where they will again make their home. The community lose good people and workers in their leaving and are sorry to see them go. Mr. Popham has been manager of the Crescent Star ranch for the past two years.

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WE ALL WOULD

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A buyer recently walked into a garage and said to the proprietor, "I would like to see a first-class, second hand car." "So would I, brother," smilingly replied the proprietor.—The Vibrator.

Still, anybody who could think up a $100,000 peace plan could think up a crazy song and make more.—Vancouver Sun.

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GRAIN BURNS

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Cigarette Is Cause

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Between 1100 and 1200 bushels of grain was donated by fire at Mr. Harry Groves' place on Saturday. The fire is said to have originated from a cigarette thrown down by one of the harvest hands who was fixing a mower by fence. As the threshing crew and separator were several miles away it was difficult to get help, and Mr. Groves for a time had to fight the fire alone. The neighbors, however, rushed to the rescue and gave valuable assistance.

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AN EXPLANATION

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Dear Sir:

Editor, Strathmore Standard.

In last week's issue you report the quashing of a conviction against Mr. Laurie, of Carseland. You make it appear that he was convicted twice before Mr. Lambert and myself. That is a mistake. The April conviction was at Carseland, and I understand was not in order, thereby upsetting our decision here.

Yours truly.

W. Vickery

Strathmore, October 22, 1923.

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How to Vote On the Plebiscite

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We would particularly draw our readers' attention to the advertisement and article, issued under authority of the Alberta Government, in this issue of the Standard. These give an explanation of the preferential vote system.

This explanation is given as a result of an interview between Premier Greenfield and Attorney-General Brownlee and a deputation from the Alberta Press Association. The deputation pointed out that the system of voting to be used in the forthcoming plebiscite was new to the electorate, outside of those in the city of Calgary, that both Moderationists and Prohibitionists were giving their own explanations as to the method of voting, and that even an explanation given by a newspaper editor would probably be taken as biassed. Therefore, the deputation argued, the Government should issue an official explanation of the vote. The Premier and Attorney-General agreed to do this.

One important point to be noted is that the Government wishes the voters to express their preference on each question on the ballot, and not for one or two only. It is clearly shown that the voting for other clauses does not impair the value of the first choice. If the first choice has more than fifty per cent. in its favor it carries. If not, the voter who has exercised his vote on all clauses is still a factor in determining the legislation to be implemented.

It will be remembered that the genesis of the present plebiscite was a petition signed by 51,000 voters or thereabouts, calling for a vote under the direct legislation act on the licensing of hotels and other places to sell beer. This made a plebiscite necessary. However, in preparing to submit the vote to the people, the legislature took into account that there were many people who were neither in favor of the present legislation or of the proposed legislation, and that as a plebiscite was necessary, it would be better to get a full expression of opinion at no additional expense. Therefore clauses "C" and "D" were added to the ballot.

Legislation will be necessary to bring the plebiscite decision into effect, and the elgislature will be guided in framing this legislation not only by the first choices, but on the other preferences expressed.

Above all, the Government wishes to get the opinion of as close to 100 per cent. of the people of the Province as is possible, and everyone who is entitled to vote should make sure that his or her name is on the voters' list, and turn out to vote on November 5th.

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The great experiment is launched. The Wheat Pool commences business on the 29th.

When H. W. Wood turns himself loose on C. W. Peterson, of the Farm and Ranch Review, in the columns of the "U.F.A." he shows he can shake a mean pen.

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The cold weather of Monday may have brought to a conclusion one of the longest spells of fine weather in the remembrance of Albertans. There has only been a break of one day's duration since threshing commenced. A few years like 1923, and the Garden of Eden would have nothing on Alberta.

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The good crop conditions have brought along the usual flocks of book and magazine canvassers, and other itinerant peddlars. All sorts of propositions are being brought to the doorstep. Before buying remember that you pay for the canvasser's expenses when you buy, and very probably you can buy the goods cheaper, whether they are books, magazines, or motor cars, through your own dealer at home.

Developing the West

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At the commencement of the Imperial Conference now in session in London, the British Government made an offer of the loan of money to the various colonies and Dominions, at a low rate of interest for the purpose of encouraging development of development schemes, such as hydro-electric power, etc. The only string attached to the proposal was that the machinery used in these schemes be purchased in Britain. The premier of one of the Canadian representatives, Sir Lomer Gouin, was reported as follows:

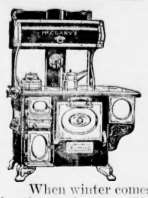
"Sir Lomer Gouin observed that Canada was becoming an industrial as well as an agricultural country. Canada was pretty well provided for at present with such public utilities as harbors, railways, and electric light plants, to which the proposals were more particularly referred. Further, it would be a little difficult to promise unconditionally that orders for equipment would go to the British manufacturers, as Canadian manufacturers would, naturally, want a chance. The Canadian Representatives recognized the spirit in which the offer had been made and would consider it carefully."

The offer made by the British Government is one that would appeal strongly to Western Canada, where we are suffering as a result of lop-sided development, agricultura having been pushed to its limit, while the development of industry has been retarded by lack of capital. Western Canada can never be really prosperous until she has a home market provided by industries using our own water-power and coal. There is no market in Canada at present for the greater part of our agricultural produce. The nearest approach to it is Great Britain, which takes three-fourths of our wheat and large quantities of other grains and foodstuffs.

Western Canada is in the position at present of selling to Great Britain, and at the same time being prevented from buying goods in return by a tariff imposed for the benefit of Eastern Canada, which does not buy our produce. This state of affairs cannot continue. We have to encourage our customers, or they buy less from us. The more we buy from Britain, the more she will buy from us. The Vancouver outlet provides us with an economical method of transportation between the two countries. Wheat from Canada can be shipped to Britain the year round by that route, and British goods shipped back, thus reducing freights both ways. But the Canadian tariff interferes there. The development of industry in Canada would also be fostered by the adoption of the scheme advanced by the British representatives in the Imperial Conference. Britain is looking for a place for her surplus man power within the British Empire. If capital was available for industrial development, men would be needed to handle that development. Britain's surplus at present is in mechanics, not in farmers.

There is a thinly veiled desire by Eastern Canada politicians to make Canada independent. This has been particularly evident in the last parliament. If it comes to a show down, Western Canada would, we believe, be more pleased to remain a constituent part of the British Empire than an annexe to Eastern Canada, which in world position would only rank as a fourth or fifth rate power.

The two great branches of the Anglo-Saxon races are Britain and the United States. The better our relations, economically and socially, are with these two countries, the better it will be for ourselves. At present the States are exhibiting a rather compromising attitude with regard to tariff, but Britain has the desire to encourage Canadian development. An acceptance of Britain's offer and a reduction or elimination of the tariff on British goods would stimulate a similar attitude from the United States, and would work good all round.



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WHO IS "THE WONDERFUL HEROINE?"

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Golf News

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A men's' stroke competition was scheduled for last week-end, the object being to get scores from which to make a handicap revision, but an insufficient number of scores were turned in, so the handicaps, perforce, remain as they were.

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Interest in the ladies' ladder games is keen; Mrs. Van Tighem and Mrs. Ridley still 6 each, Miss Watson having won a game from each of these ladies this week, bringing her score up from 3 to 5.

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The competition closes on October 31st, and the customary wait of one week before re-challenging is now withdrawn.

Strathmore Locals

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Mr. and Mrs. Ruppe, of Portland, Oregon, have been visiting with their son, H. Ruppe, for several weeks past.

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Mrs. L. M. Dewitt arrived back in Strathmore Monday, after an extended visit to the States. She had a very enjoyable holiday, but states that after all she is glad to be back home again.

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The various clauses in the liquor ballot might be designated as wet, moist, damp, and dry.

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Principal R. L. Whitney, Strathmore, was elected to the executive of the Calgary teachers inspectorate at the annual convention held in Calgary last week.

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A. U.F.A. meeting was to have been held on Saturday, but threshing being still on, prevented the necessary attendance.

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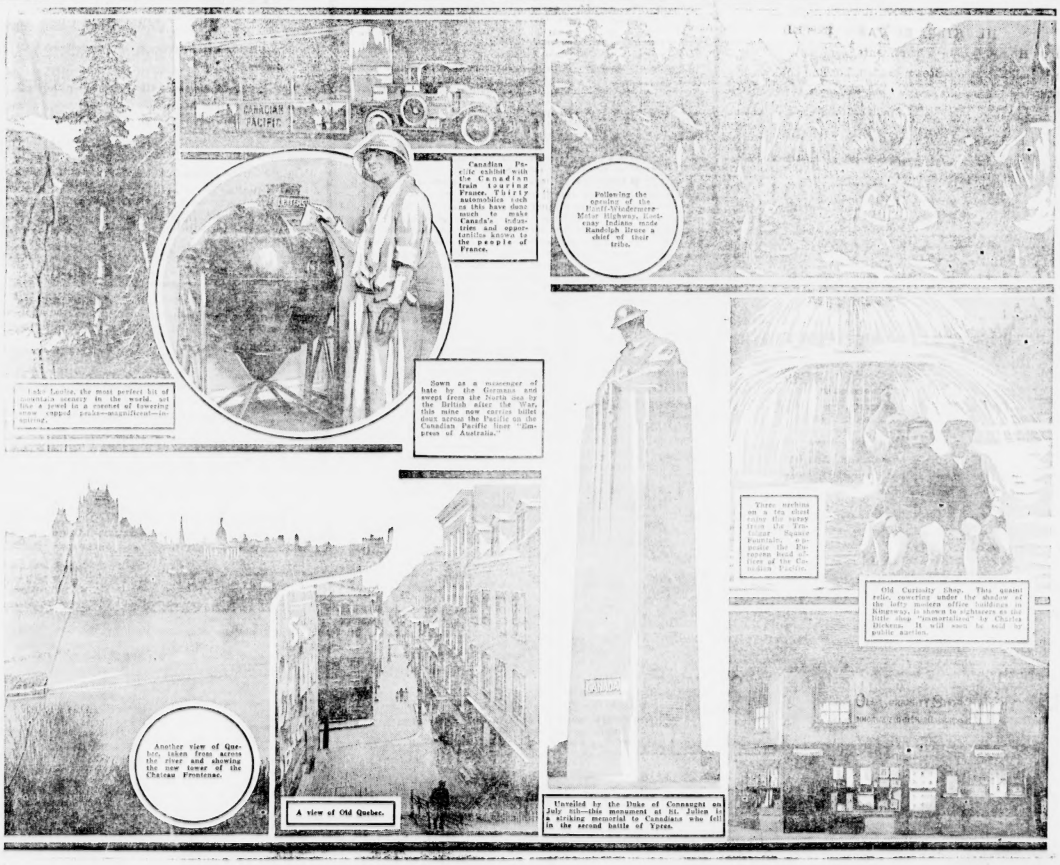

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TUDOR UNION CHURCH
Sunday, October 28, 1923

Sunday School at 2 p.m.
Public Worship at 3 p.m.

Last Sunday there was a re-organization meeting of the Tudor Sunday School, which resulted in the following officers and teachers being appointed: Supt. R. S. Frayn; Ass. Supt., Rev. J. H. Garden; Sec.-Treas., Miss Lucy Leonard; Assistant, Miss Cora Holmes; Pianist, Miss Florence Heitman; Assistant, Miss Margaret Frayn; Teachers, adult class, Rev. J. H. Garden; young people's class, Miss A. Dey; Intermediate dept., Mrs. Reid; Primary dept, Mrs. R. S. Frayn.

ROCKYFORD UNION CHURCH
Sunday, October 28, 1923

Sunday School 11 a.m.
Public Worship 7.30 p.m.

Please note the change of hour in the services.

UNION CHURCH ANNIVERSARY

Rev. G. W. Kerby, B.A., D.D. will be the preacher at the Second Anniversary Service of Rockyford Union Church, to be held on Sunday, November 4th. Dr. Kerby is one of the most forceful speakers in the West, and was for some years on the Chautauqua circuit. Services will be held at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m., and special music will be rendered.

On Monday evening the Ladies' Aid of the Church will give their annual Turkey supper. This will be followed by a musical programme, and an address, "Some Present Day Problems," by Dr. Kerby.

A large attendance is expected at both services, and at the Monday evening supper and concert.

The rapid growth in membership and strength of Rockford Union Church is a tribute to the personality of the pastor, Rev. J. H. Garden, who has won the affection, not only of his own congregation, but of people of all denominations in the district.

Rockyford Locals

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Mrs. Wm. Payne is spending a few days at Rockyford Hospital, being treated for an abcess on the right hand.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Putnam, of Nightingale, are rejoicing in the birth of a son at Rockyford Hospital on October 18th.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Dyson are also the proud parents of a daughter, born last week.

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Don't forget the big Masquerade Dance on Hallowe'en, in McCrea's Hall. The bachelor boys are making every preparation to ensure that everyone has a real good time, so come along.

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Rockyford Masonic Lodge on Thursday evening officially received R. W. Bro. James Holden, District Deputy G. M., of Drumheller. There was a large attendance of the brethren, and many visitors were also present from Strathmore, Standard and other nearby points, while several from Drumheller accompanied Bro. Holden. After the exemplification of degree work, short addresses were given by a number of the visiting brethren.

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"Public opinion is unanimous that the B.C. Moderation Act is a failure economically, socially, and morally. Drunkenness and bootlegging have not been decreased by the measures."
—Vancouver Daily Sun

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OBITUARY

The death too place at Redlands on Friday morning of Mrs. Margaret Anne McDonald, the cause being pneumonia.

Baintree Notes

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Mr. Hans Kruse, who has been here for the past two weeks looking after his various interests, has returned to his home in Washington.

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In the immediate vicinity of Baintree threshing is pretty well completed, and although we have not heard of any of the fabulous yields reported elsewhere, the district, as a whole, will be well up to the average.

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Miss Francis Wyman was a visitor to Calgary last week, where she attended the teachers' convention.

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A social will be held in the school house on Friday, October 26th, at 8 p.m. The Rev. John Garden will deliver his well-known Illustrated lecture entitled: "Beauty Spots of Bonny Scotland." Songs and readings will be rendered by well-known artists and as the ladies of the community are going to serve supper, you had better come along, and bring all your friends.

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Fenton Smith, Sr., of South Bend, Wash., is paying his annual visit to the home of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Smith. Mr. Smith reports that business on the Pacific coast is very good at present, and expressed himself as being highly delighted at seeing so many fine yields of wheat in the district.

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We understand that Billy McMillan's crop was so good that after filling up the elevators he was obliged to fall back on the chicken coop.

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In discussing the present price of grain, a commercial man was heard to say the other day that there wasn't an optimist left in Western Canada. Personally, we think that the woods are still full of them, for, although conditions during the past four years have been awful, we are all busy making plans for the future instead of getting out, which we would do if we weren't the most optimistic people in the world.

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Mrs. B. O. Wyman was a visitor to Calgary last week.

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P. A. McLellan also spent a day in the big city last week.

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The many friends of Mrs. F. E. Wymen will be glad to hear that she has recovered from her recent illness.

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Now that you have had your crop threshed out ,tell us what it is going to be this winter? Furs and automobiles or overalls and milk cows. Never mind anyway, we have always got next year to fall back on.

Prohibition Meeting Held at Rockyford

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Mrs. Corse, of Calgary, Speaks On the Liquor Referendum in the Masonic Hall, Rockyford.

The speaker very ably pointed out that clause "D" means the return of all the evils of the old bar system in an intensified form. Having liquor mixed up with tea, coffee, cocoa, soft drinks, and light lunches, places on a responsibility that intoxicating liquor should never enjoy, and increases the danger of our young people being enticed to partake of strong drink. That this is the intention is perfectly clear from the published statement of Dr. Creighton, president of the Moderation League, in the Lethbridge Daily Herald, of January 25th, in which he said of "D": "Provision to be made for the sale of beer up to a strength of 4% alcohol by weight. To be consumed on the premises. Permits for selling beer to be granted lessors and owners of approved premises; tea, coffee, cocoa, soft drinks and light lunches might also be served; such premises to be conducted strictly under government regulation."

That "D" means the return to a bar system is perfectly plain when the cause says "beer to be consumed on licensed premises." What was the old bar but licensed premises? That the old treating system would be revived in a more dangerous form is evident to any thinking person.

In the course of her address Mrs. Corse said that in travelling over the province, she found that the law was being successfully enforced in many centres. We must not judge the success or failure of the law by some particular wet spot that we may know. I agree that the law is not 100 per cent. successful; but what law is? There is a law in the province against stealing, but because there are infringements on this law no sane person would argue that it should be repealed. If we were out to retain the laws that are not broken then we would have to repeal every law on the statute books.

Quoting from the Vancouver papers the speaker showed that government control does not do away with law infringement by bootleggers.

In an editorial in the Vancouver Daily World we read: "Rum-runners, gunmen, thugs, and all the parasites which thrive in the miasma of the underworld of the pacific coast are fostered by the policy now in force. The epidemic of murders and assaults which B. C. is suffering from is part of the penalty we are paying for the present system. Calculations show that bootleggers in this province handle as much as the government stores."

A great deal of interest in prohibition was displayed by those present, and so anxious were they to get behind this issue that a number remained behind and organised a Prohibition Committee composed of E. W. Past, chairman; Mrs. Walrod, secretary; Mrs. Carpenter, Miss Wambold, and Mr. Alfred Miller.

Mrs. Corse was leaving on the following morning, but the enthusiasm of the ladies was such that they were able to prevail upon her to remain another day, and address a meeting of ladies at the home of Mrs. Walrod.

Speaking to the ladies, Mrs. Corse said, "We women of Alberta have no right to have the vote unless we are prepared to use it in the moral uplift of our country. We must have a mind of our own, for if we simply follow the dictates of our men folks, then our vote is of no value to us, for we would simply double the work of the returning officers without effecting the issue.

(a) PROHIBITION—Meaning there by a continuance and development of the present liquor legislation; that is, meaning the abolition of the sale of all liquors excepting for strictly medicinal, sacramental, manufacturing and scientific purposes. **1**

(b) LICENSED SALE OF BEER—Meaning thereby the sale of beer in licensed hotels and other premises as provided in the proposed Temperance Act.

(c) GOVERNMENT SALE OF BEER—meaning thereby the sale of beer by or through government vendors for consumption in private residences under government control and regulation, other liquors to be sold through doctors' prescription for medicinal purposes.

(d) GOVERNMENT SALE OF ALL LIQUORS—Meaning thereby the sale of all liquors by or through government vendors, beer to be consumed on licensed premises and in private residences; wines and spirits to be purchased in limited quantities under permit issued by the government, under government control and regulation.

In an editorial in the Strathmore & Bow Valley Standard, October 17th, we read:

"The expressed expectation of the supporters of Clause "D" is that it will be effective in reducing drunkenness by popularising the sale of beer."

SASKATCHEWAN:—Steady decrease in yearly convictions for drunkenness—1916, under government control, 1,062; 1921, under prohibition, 708. Why do the supporters of clause "D" talk so much at random and not back up their statements with facts and figures?

ROCKYFORD PROHIBITION CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE

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Okanagan Tomatoes, positively the heaviest pack on the market, 6 cans for $1.00

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Pork & Beans, Libby's, 3 cans 40c

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Orinoca, ½ lb. tin 85c

Repeater, ½ lb. tin for 85c

Old Chum, ½ lb. tin for 80c

Cut Brier, fine or coarse cut, ½ lb. tin 65c

McDonald's Briar, large plug, 8's, 5 plugs for 85c

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We have just received a letter from Mrs. Ed. Smith, formerly Nacee Wade, Strathmore, who is now located at Camp Lister, B. C. Mrs. Smith states that her husband, who was also in Strathmore for some time in the capacity of town policeman, is at present working in the U.S.A., where conditions are said to be better than in that part of B.C. Mrs. Smith mentions having seen another old-timer, Mr. Rush, who is also located in B. C. The crops were good in B. C. this year.

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It is intended to have the results of the liquor plebiscite by radio in the Memorial Hall on the evening of November 5th, with a concert and moving pictures to fill in the time.

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The curling club are asking last year's members to signify whether they are coming in this year, as many new applications are being received, and the number who can join will be limited.

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Mrs. A. S. Hale was elected president, and Mrs. H. Williams secretary of Strathmore Ladies' Auxiliary G. W. V. A., at a meeting held last week.

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Mr. Beveridge, ex-School Inspector, Trochu, has recovered a valise he lost some weeks ago near Rockyford, containing securities to the value of over $20,000.

Miss W. J. Brown left on Tuesday night for Strathmore, where she accepts a position in the Strathmore branch of the Union Bank of Canada. Miss Brown has served faithfully at the local branch for the past couple of years. We understand that the vacancy caused here by Miss Brown's transfer will be filled by Miss Alice Carter, late of the local branch of the Home Bank. —Enterprise, Bitlmore

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The editor of The Gleichen Call slept soundly on the train while passing his home town on Monday, and woke up in time to get off at Cluny We always though Gleichen exerted a soporific influence.—Bassano Mail.

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Isn't it about time for Strathmore Board of Trade to take hold again and stimulate some movement for the good of the town. For instance, roads. Some roads leading into Strathmore, notably the east road, and the north-east road, are in a deplorable condition, and trade is being diverted that would come here, if the roads were in fair shape. The heavy grain traffic has cut them up badly, and it is hard work for a motor car plugging through the sand. The extension of public utilities is also a point that should be pressed.

Liquor Plebiscite

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their choices of the remaining two. The result would be two piles of ballots with a clear majority for one of the questions.

The same result could be obtained by holding two elections under the X vote method. At the first election each elector would vote for his choice of the three; at the second election the question receiving the fewest votes in the first election would be dropped and all the voters would be given a chance to vote for their choice of the remaining two ,thus giving one or the other the necessary majority.

Such a method would be very cumbersome and too costly to adopt ,for a dozen consecutive elections might be necessary to select a winner where the questions were sufficiently numerous. Moreover, the same result can be gained in a very simple and inexpensive manner. Note what the electors did in the two elections referred to. In the first they voted their choices, that is their first choices. In the second election those who had voted their first choices for the defeated question, voted their second choices for one of the two remaining questions and their ballots went into one or other of the two piles and took part in the final result in expressing the will of the majority.

Now this result can be secured by each elector marking his first choice 1, his second choice 2, and so on for the number of questions ,and having the consecutive elections all over at once, so far as his part is concerned. The official who counts the votes does the rest, according to the instructions given on the ballot. If the elector's first preference question is dropped as having fewest votes, his second preference shows which one of the remaining questions he desires his ballot counted for. If his second preference question is dropped his third preference shows what one of the then remaining questions he desires his ballot counted for. The counting official keeps transfering the ballots from one pile to another as indicated until there are only two piles left, one of which is almost certain to contain more than half of all the votes cast and is thus the expressed will of the majority.

At the coming plebiscite there are four questions and each elector is urged to mark his preferences to the limit. The exercise of choice develops intelligence, knowledge and judgment and as this form of ballot is likely to come into general use the sooner the elector learns to use his right to vote to its fullest extent the better it will be for the elector and for the country.

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BIBLE THOUGHT —FOR TODAY—

Bible Thoughts memorized, will prove a priceless heritage in after years.

A MORNING PRAYER:—Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me—Psalm 51:10.

October 24

DELIVERANCE:— For he shall deliver the needy when he crieth; the poor also, and him that hath no helper. Psalm 72:12

October 25

MAN'S BIRTHRIGHT:— Thou madest him to have dominion over the works of thy hands; thou hast put all things under his feet.—Psalms 8:6

October 26

A BENEDICTION:—Be perfect, be of good comfort, be of one mind, live in peace; and the God of love and peace shall be with you.—2 Corinthians 13:11

October 27

TO UNDERSTAND:—Make me to understand the way of thy precepts: so shall I talk of thy wondrous works. Psalm 119: 27.

October 28

IT PROFITETH NOTHING:—Though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, and though I give my body to be burned, and have not charity, it profiteth me nothing.—1 Corinthians 13:3.

October 29

SPEAK NO IDLE WORD:—But I say unto to you, that every idle word that men shall speak, they shall give account thereof.—Matthew12:36.

October 30

STATE OF THE BLESSED:—There shall be no night there;and theyneed no candle, neither the light of the sun; for the Lord God giveth them light: and they shall reign for ever and ever. Revelation 22:5.

Local Jottings

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OF LOCAL INTEREST

Readers are requested to send in items for this column not later than 12 o'clock Monday noon preceding day of publication. All local news items are welcomed by the Standard. Phone 17 or 68

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Bray Powell, Premier of the Boys' Parliament of Alberta, was in town Thursday and Friday as the guest of Rev. A. H. Rowe.

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The Standard will, within the next two weeks issue a new telephone directory card.

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Mr. Geo. Smaith recently killed, for his meat market, a steer weighing 2220 pounds, raised on his own farm.

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Mr. A. T. Linton was in town for several days last week representing the C.C.T.M.A. While here Mr. Linton looked over the Memorial Hall and was very complimentary in his remarks regarding the building.

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Miss Jones, of Birmingham, England, spent the week-end as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Way. Miss Jones is one of the teachers exchanging with Canadians for a one year terms, and she is making the best of her time assimilating information. She states that even with the spread of education there is considerable misapprehension as to Canadian conditions and that she was advised that she would have to look after herself after leaving Winnipeg, which was the outpost of civilization in the North-west. However, she was happy in being able to write back that she was not scalped yet. Others in the party visiting Strathmore were Misses Dobson, Tallison and McKelvie all Calgary school teachers.

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Mrs. C. A. Lydiatt is at present on a month's visit to B.C.

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A barn with accomodation for 52 horses is being built at Irrigation Headquarters at Strathmore, to replace the one recently destroyed by fire. Mr. W. Meunich, Calgary, is the contractor.

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The pipe line which will supply the skating and curling rink with water this winter was successfully installed last week, and Ben Fessenden has achieved his ambition or making water flow up hill. The water leaves the lake under a pressure of 75 pounds, and when tested on Saturday threw a two and a half inch stream over the telephone lines. The boys of the hockey club deserve much credit for the efforts they have made during the past two years to provide Strathmore with a first-class ice surface.

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Work is proceeding on the fitting up of the curling rink for the winter, which includes shingling the roof and putting in windows and ventilators. Mr. M. S. Hirtle is the contractor.

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Col. Williams, D.S.O., is at present employed on Mr. A. H. Haines threshing rig. While here Col. Colonel has reversed the story of the farmer who had engaged help of all grades from Private to Colonel, and next time asked the favor of the employment man not to send him any generals. On the contrary, the Colonel has proved himself about the best man on the outfit. We understand that Col. Williams is a regular army man. He was with the army of occupation in Germany up to about a year ago, and at present is on pension parade, using a real hard work holiday. He is at present engaged in compiling material for a book.

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Mr. James Laird, at one time accountant in the Strathmore branch of the Union Bank, has been promoted to the important position of assistant manager of the Winnipeg Office of the Union Bank. As Winnipeg is the headquarters of the Union Bank this is a very important position for the young a man. Jimmy has many friends in Strathmore, who are watching his rise with interest.

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Mr. L. G. Boucher, of Strathmore School staff, attended the second annual convention of Calgary Rural Teachers' Association, held on Tuesday of last week.

Preparations are being made for a combined Armistice Day Memorial service, to be held in the Memorial Hall on Sunday evening, November 11. Rev. A. Rannie, who will conduct the special anniversary services in the Union Church on Sunday next, Oct. 28, is a good friend of many in Strathmore and district, as he was for several years minister of the Presbyterian Church here. Mr. Rannie is at present Moderator of the Alberta Synod of the Presbyterian Church.

Wheat Pool Election

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All those Wheat Pool signers who are opposed to U.G.G. influence are invited to vote for C. A. PHILLIPS, of Carseland, as delegate to Calgary.

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Irricana News

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A fire of unknown origin set ablaze a stack of oat hay belonging to Mr. E. Hesselgrave. Fortunately Mr. Wm. Marshall's threshing crews were close at hand and prevented the fire from spreading to the Hesselgrae buildings.

Mr. Carl Garfield paid a visit to Calgary and was accompanied back to Irricana by a brother from Portland, Ore.

Both elevators are plugged, but relief is anticipated shortly. Mr. Neese has employed the services of Arthur Craig as well as Mr. Staine.

A painful accident befell the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dennis on Tuesday. The little chap tried to climb up on a dray loaded with lumber, and was unobserved by the teamster who started up the team while the boy was apparently climbing up the wheel of the dray. Mr. Dennis had the child rushed to the Calgary Hospital, where he is reported to be improving favorably.

Rev. Wayne Smith preached at length to a large congregation on Sabbath afternoon.

Mr. Denny Howell, of the Craigdhu Ranch, was a business visitor to Calgary.

Mr. Frank Butler, of Strathmore, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Miller on Thursday.

Standard News

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Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dankwerth, on October 13th, a son.

Mr. N. W. Thompson left last Friday, via. Rockyford for his home in Long Beach, Calif.

Mrs C. G. Busch, and two sons, Carl and Billy, left for Rochester, Minn., last Tuesday.

Friends will be grieved to hear that Walter Hansen is ill in the General Hospital, in Calgary, with a severe attack of asthma.

Mrs. J. A. Nordquist, who was one of Standard's earliest citizens passed away at her home south of town on Wednesday. Mrs. Nordquist had not been in the best of health for several months, but her friends were not aware that her condition was so serious, and the news of her death came as a shock to everyone. She is survived by her husband and six children, three grown up, namely: Fawn Hall, Mrs. T. James, and Mrs. Wm. Campbell, and three little ones, Lenora, Arvid, and Lois. The funeral services were held in the Nordquist hall on Sunday afternoon, and the interment was made in the Standard cemetery. The sincere sympathy of the whole community in which Mrs. Nordquist was so well known goes out to those who are left to mourn the loss of a faithful and loving wife and mother. The beautiful floral offerings indicated somewhat the high esteem in which Mrs. Nordquist was held in the community.

The news of the death of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. James at the Medicine Hat hospital was a shock to everyone. Mr. and Mrs. James arrived in Standard Thursday to attend the funeral of the latter's mother, and shortly after her arrival received the sad news. The sympathy of all their friends is extended to Mr. and Mrs. James in their sad bereavement.

A very unfortunate accident occured in town last Friday when Mr. Petelhansen's horses became frightened and ran away. Mr. Hansen was thrown and knocked unconscious. He was immediately taken to the doctor and it was found that he suffered only a severe shaking up, and will be up and around in a few days.

Frenk Ewing and Jack Crundwell have returned from a chicken hunt from Olds district. They returned with a good bag.

Mrs. Fred Carter, of Victoria, B. C., and Miss Elaine Strong, of Calgary, are guests of Mrs. Maree Reynolds over the week-end.

Bouquet for James Prohibition Stout after the morning of the glorious fifth:

As your lot grows easy,
And your burden lighter,
There's a place down yonder,
Where the buttons tighter
Down where the vest begins.

For it is there
Success pins her approbation
On that prosperous
Growing "corporation"
Down where the vest begins.

—Si.

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Write Murine Co., Chicago, for Eye Book

LIQUOR REFERENDUM

NOTICE TO VOTERS

Instructions to Voters as to Method of Marking the Preferential Ballot to be used in the Liquor Referendum in Alberta on Monday, November 5, 1923.

Issued Under the Authority of the Government of Alberta

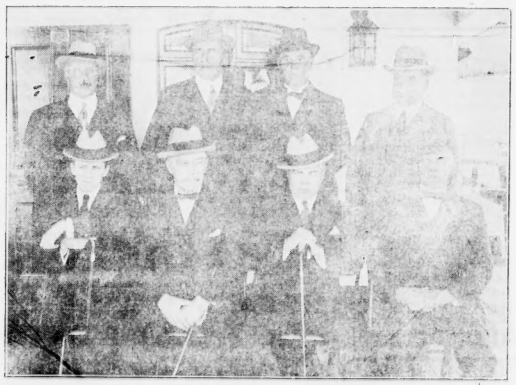
THE BALLOT

[a] Prohibition - - Meaning thereby, a continuance and development of the present Liquor Legislation; that is, meaning the Abolition of the Sale of all Liquors excepting for strictly Medicinal, Sacramental, Manufacturing and Scientific Purposes.	
[b] Licenced Sale of Beer - - Meaning thereby, the Sale of Beer in Licensed Hotels and other Premises, as provided in the proposed Temperance Act.	
[c] Government Sale of Beer - - Meaning thereby, the Sale of Beer by or through Government Vendors for consumption in Private Residences under Government Control and Regulation—other Liquors to be sold through Doctor's Prescription for Medicinal Purposes.	
(d) Govt. Sale of All Liquors - - Meaning thereby, the Sale of all Liquors by or through Government Vendors. Beer to be consumed on Licensed Premises and in Private Residences. Wines and Spirits to be purchased in limited quantities under permit issued by the Government, under Government Control and Regulation.	

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

The voters MUST NOT use the X mark. He should mark the figure 1 opposite the question he wishes to become law. He should then mark the figure 2 opposite the question he would select as second choice, the figure 3 opposite his third choice, the figure 4 opposite his fourth choice. He must make no other mark on the ballot. The voter may "plump" for one question alone, using the figure 1, without spoiling his ballot, or he may vote for only two or only three choices.

Voters are urged, however, to vote the full extent of their four choices. There is always the possibility that the question of his first choice will not carry. In that case he should have a second choice ,and a third choice and a fourth choice. Only by marking the full number of choices does the voter obtain the full benefit of the preferential ballot, and the government obtain a complete expression of the opinion of the people.



THIS photograph shows the presidential party of the Canadian Pacific Railway taken on board the Princess Louise before they sailed for Skagway, while on their tour of inspection over the company's lines. In the back row, from left to right, are Mr. F. W. Molson, Mr. J. K. L. Ross, Sir Herbert Holt and Mr. W. N. Tilley, K.C. In the front row, left to right, are Vice-President D. C. Coleman, Sir Augustus Nanton, President E. W. Beatty and Captain J. W. Troup.

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To Advertise Is One Thing--To Advertise At A Profit Is The Real Objective

Good and bad seasons are largely a state of mind. The man who is big enough to make his own conditions never has any "bad" seasons. Equalizing business throughout the year is simply a matter of education—education by way of intelligent advertising.

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We are a nation of headline readers; therefore you've got to say what you have to say with a punch. You might hit the bull's-eye with bird shot. You can hit it with a .44. You might reach your customers with general advertising. You WILL with direct advertising in the **STRATHMORE & BOW VALLEY STANDARD.**

SHOP WHERE YOU ARE INVITED TO SHOP

The Strathmore Standard

Prohibition Is Being Enforced

IN PENITENTIARIES,
IN TURKEY, and
IN ASYLUMS,

and in some other places where despotic and arbitrary rule prevails.

If you are prepared to support a system of despotism such as prevails in the places above mentioned, and see your fellow-citizens bullied, entrapped, and suborned by the host of policemen, spies, and informers, which clause "A" calling on the Government for the CONTINUANCE AND DEVELOPMENT of the present liquor legislation, would entail, then

VOTE FOR PROHIBITION

but, if on the contrary, you believe that every citizen should be entitled to "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness" so long as he does not infringe on his neighbor's liberty and happiness, then

VOTE THE MODERATION WAY,
As Shown Below
Be Your Brother's Keeper, But Not His Jailor.

(a) PROHIBITION—Meaning thereby a continuance and development of the present liquor legislation; that is, meaning the abolition of the sale of all liquors excepting for strictly medicinal, sacramental, manufacturing and scientific purposes.	
(b) LICENSED SALE OF BEER—Meaning thereby the sale of beer in licensed hotels and other premises as provided in the proposed Temperance Act.	**2**
(c) GOVERNMENT SALE OF BEER—meaning thereby the sale of beer by or through government vendors for consumption in private residences under government control and regulation, other liquors to be sold through doctors' prescription for medicinal purposes.	**3**
(d) GOVERNMENT SALE OF ALL LIQUORS—Meaning thereby the sale of all liquors by or through government vendors, beer to be consumed on licensed premises and in private residences; wines and spirits to be purchased in limited quantities under permit issued by the government, under governmental control and regulation.	**1**

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—o—

You can assist in beating the high cost of living by coming to me for your supplies of butcher meat, fish, poultry etc.

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Phone 25 **Strathmore**

A small ad. in the Standard will broadcast your message over the whole of the Western Bow Valley, from the Bow River to the Rosebud. Someone may want to buy just what you have to sell, or have for sale just what you want to buy

THE LABEL on your paper indicates the date on which your subscription expires. If YOU are in arrears we would appreciate an immediate settlement.

The Wheat Pool

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The Wheat Pool is now under way, and will commence taking grain on October 29.

Considering the time at their disposal, the trustees have done well to have the Pool in working order at this time, and the initial payment so favorable.

We would urge upon the members of the Pool to exercise their very best judgment in the selection of the trustees, which will be made by ballot during the coming month. The success of the pool depends very largely upon the character of the men who compose its executive, and level-headed business men, who are at least as numerous among the farmers as they are in every other profession, are the right men to handle what is essentially a business undertaking.

Several statements that have come from the head office of the pool during the past two months have been of a somewhat conflicting nature. It was probably necessary to conduct the negotiations with a certain amount of publicity, but from now on full publicity should be given. During the period between September 5 and 22, it was stated from the head office that the amount of new contracts being received almost balanced the withdrawals, but the final figures revealed that such was not the case. Officials are usually optimistic, but optimism, while an admirable quality, will not of itself ensure success, and the members of the pool should demand that in future they be furnished with the fullest information possible ,either through the press or by bulletin, or through both.

If the pool is reasonably successful within the next nine months there is no doubt that by next crop season it will control the large majority of the wheat acreage of the province, and Saskatchewan and Manitoba will also come in.

We believe in the Wheat Pool as an application of business methods to the West's greatest industry, and wish it every success.

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Thrift With a Purpose

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Some of our great financial experts and advisers preach "thrift" as if it were a great virtue in itself. They say "save money and put it in the bank." But they do not go far enough. The great majority of people do not save money unless they have a definite object in view. The bogey of a dependent old age does not frighten young folks. It is too far removed from their line of thought. They do not think of such things in a personal way. They are preparing to live — not to die. They want experience. They want to get all there is out of life. Nature made them that way and they will follow Nature in spite of theadmonitions of the "Thrift" advocate.

The way to get young people to save, and the same is true of those not so young, is to take advantage of their natural cravings for abundant life and give them something definite for whichto save. That is the principle of the $5.00 Saving Planof the Ford Motor Company of Canada. Every normal, healthy person wants a car. Mr. Ford started out with the idea that he would make it possible for every person to gratify that desire, and the Canadian Ford Company is doing its part in carrying on thegood work.

"Thrift with a purpose" is the basis of the $5.00 Saving Plan. Save now that you may spend for something real, instead of frittering away the dimes and quarters for things that give no lasting satisfaction.

A Ford means health and enjoyment for the owner and for his family. It means time saved in going to and from work. And it also means better work at the shop or office because of the healthier, broader life in leisure hours. The Ford $5.00 Saving Plan will help thousands who would otherwise be denied it, to live that fuller life. Any Ford dealer will explain the plan in detail.

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It is announced that the Canadian Pacific Railway will increase the size of its irrigation headgates at Kimball, in southern Alberta, by 50 per cent in anticipation of an increase in area of 40,000 acres in the Lethbridge district. Water will be turned into the ditches of the Lethbridge Northern project, it is expected, some time this fall.

Buffalo steak will be abundant in Canada this fall. A herd of 2,000 surplus Buffalo wandering on the range in the National Park at Wainwright will be slaughtered by an Order-in-Council, and the meat and skins sold. For several years the Government has paid special attention to the preservation of the buffalo and the work has been so successful that the National Parks are now overstocked.

Hints To Correspondents

An exchange gives some permanent hints as to news suitable for local newspapers which we reproduce. We always will be pleased to receive accounts of the following:—1, marriages, given as fully as possible; 2, births, 3, deaths, always give sketch of life; 4, removals; 5, loss by fire or otherwise; 6, land transfers; 7, robberies; 8, unusual freaks or accidents; 9, new or important enterprises; 10, visitors to or from a distance; 11, all township news, in fact, all kinds of news that is of interest; 12, progress of agricultural operations. Don't forget to sign your name, which is not for publication. What not to give:—Jibes, hints or insinuations which only a few can make sense of and which are unkind in their nature ;the mere calling of one neighbor on another except for some public purpose. Sunday visiting, and though "every lassie has her laddie," she does not care to have the public know of every time he calls on her, and the public does not care for it either.

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ALL PARTS GUARANTEED

Motorist—"When I bought my car you agreed to supply broken parts for ninety days."

Dealer—"Sure. What do you want?"

Motorist—"One right hand shoulder blade, a left ear and five front teeth."

Geo. Lane, the well-known rancher, owner of the Namaka Farm and various other large properties in the Province, figures in a story told by the Vancouver Sun, regarding the Prince of Wales' recent visit to Alberta.

He was going the rounds with the youthful heir apparent the other day, making him acquainted in the prairie district. Lane was conducting Lord Renfrew in the direction of the mayor of the little town in which they were visiting. Something retarded their progress down the street and Lane turned to his royal neighbor and said: "Come along, son, this is the mayor!"

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According to information received by the Canadian Pacific Railway at Winnipeg, sixty-three bushels of wheat to the acre has been harvested on the farm of T. M. Ballantyne, three miles north of Lacombe, Alberta. The wheat graded No. 1 and weighed 64 pounds to the bushel.

Weighing 3,170 pounds, a steer, said to be the largest ever received in Winnipeg, arrived at the union stockyards from Wainwright, Alberta. It was sold for $250, the highest selling price of any steer in Winnipeg since the war.

The Canadian Pacific S.S. "Brighton," which arrived in Liverpool on September 5th, put up what is considered to be a record in the speedy discharge of cargo when she sailed the following day, Sept. 6th, at 7 p.m., having discharged over 2,000 tons of cargo.

A Musical Treat

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In connection with the harvest and anniversary services at the Union Church, Monday October 29th, a concert is being arranged by the choir as follows: Anthem, "Hearken Unto Me, My People" (Sullivan) choir; Soprano Solo, Mrs. E. Todd; Pianoforte Duet, "Yellow Butterflies", Florence Garrett and Mrs. E. Bosward, M.B.; Anthem, "God Is Love," (Shilly) choir; Orchestra, "Festival March" (Zamecnik); Vocal Duet, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wooster; Anthem, "In Heavenly Love Abiding," (Brown); Vocal Solo, "The Bandolero" (Stuart) N. D. Robinson; Reading, R. L. Whitney, B.A.; Pianoforte Solo, "Second Muzurka" (Godard) Mrs. E. Bosward, M.B.; Anthem, "Oh, Be Joyful In the Lord" (Nevin), choir; Saxophone Solo, "Elegie", N. D. Robinson; Orchestra, "Peaceful Heart" (Zamecnik); Vocal Solo, "Invictus" (Huhn) C. A. Lydiatt; Anthem, "O, All Ye Works of the Lord," (Stuart) choir.

The latter two anthems will also be sung at the anniversary services on Sunday, October 28.

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There was a young lady named Astor;
Whose clothes fitted her like a plaster
When she happened to sneeze,
She felt a cool breeze,
And knew she had met with disaster.
—"Hello," London

Ford

Take Advantage of These Ford Closed Car Prices

The announced change in the price of the Ford Sedan to $685 and the Coupe to $595 —$100 in each case below the former list price—has brought an unexpected volume of sales.

In view of the limited number we have allotted to us we are forced to book orders strictly in rotation and to deliver them accordingly.

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Strathmore G.W.V.A.
Meets in Memorial Hall 2nd Tuesday of each month.
All Returned Men are welcomed as members.
A. F. HALE, Secretary — F. NAISMITH, President
Memorial Hall—Manager, J. Swanson; Secretary, John Mackenzie.

I.O.O.F.
Strathmore Lodge, No. 79, meets every Thursday night in the I.O.O.F. Hall. Visiting brothers always welcome.
Noble Grand, Geo. Stewart; Vice-Grand, H. Harmer; Rec.-Sec. S. E. Korek; Fin.-Sec. Stanley Korek; Treas. Chas. Keeling.

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Phone The Standard (17) when you have an item of news. If you have a visitor at your home, let The Standard have their names. Report neighborhood happenings over the telephone. It costs you nothing but a few seconds time, and you thereby assist in making this a live, newsy local paper.
Your co-operation will be sincerely appreciated.

Slats' Diary

Friday— Mr. Gillems brother has got a new baby at his house which is a boy and it is the 9th child in the happy little family. They have went and named him John. His pa says that as fur as he knows they arent any of the children been named John here tofore in the past.

Saturday—I was eating Pug Stevens how cum he was such a fighter since we been on good terms for over a wk. now. And he sed he had to ware curls and a neckty till he was 8 yrs. old and that will turn any 1 to be a fighter if he has got any red blooded American instinct him.

Sunday—When I come home from Sunday skool today ma ast me what was the lesson about and I enformed her it was about Ruth and Naomi. Pa overherd a little of are conversation and he pipes up and wants to no what room is Naomi playing on.

Monday—Pa got back a story he had sent to the editor of a magazine today. He rote a letter to the editor and sed to him , I think you will find this is a good plot. And the editor rites back that it was more like a Comedmey. Pa remarked that it seems like lots of women get married just to have a good excuse to get a Devorce. Or practice shooting.

Tuesday—When ma left this evening to go away she left a dose of Castor oil for me to take before I go to bed. I took it—to the door &pored it in the back yd. Caster oil is all rite in its place. Witch is any place in witch I am not at.

Wensday—Pa dremp last nite he had climb some of them terrible hill and fell out of bed andf layed quiet. Finely he sed to ma Its a wander you woodent look to see weather a fellow is hurt and ma sed well I diddent hear you cuss so I cuddent tell weather the fall was harmless or fatal.

Thirsday—Pa had been sick all day of Delirious and etc. and ma &me had a hard time wakeing him up this evening to get him to take his sleeping medicine. Mr. Gillem says they are lots of folks dont nothey got a backbone till they go to a Chiropractice Dr.

TO REPRESENT CANADA

Albert has won additional hanour through the medium of the Edmonton Grads, basketball team, champions of the world, who have been granted permission by the amateur union of Canada to represent the dominion in Paris, France, in 1924, during the Olympic games.

GRAIN PRICES

October 23, 1923

The following grain prices are for grain by wagon-load at Strathmore, not track prices, and for information of the public only. Figures are kindly supplied by Mr. T. H. Eves, of the Robin Hood Elevator.

Wheat	
Track	94 3-4
No. 1	.72
2	.67
3	.62
4	.56
Oats	
2 C.W.	.56
3 C.W.	.55
Ex. No. 1 Feed	.53
No. 1 Feed	.53
Flax	
No. 1	1.80
2	1.76
Barley	
No. 4	.31
No. 1 Feed	.29
Rye	
No. 1 C.W.	.43
Rej.	.39

Weather Report

Supplied by C. P. Irrigation Dept.
October 16 to 22

Date	Min.	Max.	Precipitation
16	28.2	41.0	
17	26.2	54.8	
18	26.2	48.8	
19	19.2	56.2	
20	20.2	59.8	
21	26.2	69.8	
22	39.0	42.0	

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STRATHMORE PHARMACY

Here and There

In order to handle the grain this fall the Fort William, Ont. force of 300 elevator men will be increased to 700. From 120 to 150 grain trimmers will be employed.

For the five months to August, 1923, Canadian newsprint exports were valued at $35,303,043 against $27,257,382 for the same period in 1922. Pulp exports in the same period were valued at $20,008,461 against $16,075,833.

Grain loading on Canadian Pacific lines during the month of September totalled 26,376 cars or 38,245,200 bushels. This at the beginning of the loading season which was two weeks late this year on account of the retarded harvest.

This has been the greatest season for automobile tourists Montreal has ever experienced, according to the Secretary of the Automobile Club of Canada. Cars, he stated, had come into the city over the King Edward Highway at the rate of two hundred a day, an unusual number from California, Florida, Carolina and Virginia being noticeable.

NEXT WEEK WITH THE CHURCHES

Sunday, October 28, 1923

NAMAKA—Combined service opens with Sunday School at 11 o'clock. Harland Espey, Supt.

CHEADLE—Special Harvest Home service beginning at 2.30 p.m. Appropriate music and sermon by Rev. A. Rannie.

STRATHMORE—Anniversary services at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Rev. Mr. Rannie, of Bankview Presbyterian Church, Calgary will preach. Large choir under the direction of Mr. Lydiatt will sing at both services.

TRAIL RANGERS will meet at Strathmore Thursday at 7.15 p.m.; at Cheadle at 7 p.m.

C.G.I.T. will meet on Tuesday evening at 7.30.

BEAVER LODGE will meet on Friday at 7 p.m. in the Union Church.

ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS CHURCH

Sunday October 8, 1923

11 a.m.—Holy Communion, Strathmore

3.30 p.m.—Evensong, Nightingale.

7.30 p.m.—Evensong, Strathmore.

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

1st Sunday of month, Mass at Carseland 9 a.m. Strathmore 11 a.m. 3rd Sunday of month, Mass at Langdon 9 a.m., Strathmore at 11 a.m.

Rev. J. E. DUGGAN, Pastor

Classified Ads.

Revised rates for classified advts.—1st insertion, 2 cents per word per issue, 1 cent per word each additional issue, minimum charge 50c. Cash must accompany ads. Ads. phoned in, if not paid for by day of publication, will be subject to an additional bookkeeping charge of 25c per issue.

Miscellaneous

FOR SALE, Fox Terrier Pups (pure bred). Apply R. Barr, 2 miles south Strathmore. 31-10-u

FOR SALE, 6-hole McClary Range, extension dining table, and other household effects. Apply S. J. Ferns, C.P.R. Poultry Plant. 24-10-u

ROOM & BOARD for two ladies or gentlemen. Phone S. Rockyford. 24-10-u

Livestock

FOR SALE, 10 head of stock cattle, mostly cows and heifers. A. D. Ashley, Phone 1114, Strathmore. 31-10-p

FOR SALE, Horses, Cattle, Milk Cows, Etc. Apply Thos. Barry, Strathmore. 10-10-u

TENDERS WANTED

Tenders for the position as care taker for the Strathmore Curling Rink, will be received by the undersigned up until October 31. For further particulars apply to

P. R. DOBSON, Sec.
Strathmore Curling Club
24-10-u

Opportunity Knocks

ARE you listening to the insistent pounding of Opportunity? Are you aware of the fact that the Want-ad columns of this paper present some of the best possible opportunities — opportunities to buy, to sell, or to offer a service? The cost is comparatively small when you consider the excellent results.

STRATHMORE & BOW VALLEY STANDARD

Houses for Rent or Sale

FOR RENT, upper flat of old hospital building. Apply T. M. Weare, Barrister, Strathmore. tfu

Machinery, Implements, Etc.

WANTED, Second hand Buggy and set single harness. Must be in good shape, and cheap for cash. A. Pool, Phone 1606, Strathmore. tfu

Lost & Found

STRAYED, on October 15, from Strathmore, 2 Brown Geldings, branded I A right thigh, J C left shoulder and neck numbered 354 and 355, mane roached and shod all round. Notify C.P.R. Irrigation Headquarters, Strathmore. 24-10-1fu

LOST, Kit Bag, between Cheadle and Calgary. Finder please return to Anton Pierson, Cheadle. Reward. 24-10-u

M. D. Keoma, No. 249 NOTICE

Commencing, October 15, the Secretary will be at the old Municipal office, each Monday, until the end of November, for the collection of taxes.

Frank J. Ewing,
Sec.-Treas.

With the completion of the harbor works now in progress, Montreal will be in a much better position in 1924 to handle a record flow of grain than ever before. Windmill Point elevator will be increased by 1,250,000 bushels storage capacity, making its total capacity 5,250,000. Four additional shipping berths are being provided at this elevator and will be in commission early next month, and the elevator's loading capacity will be increased from 50,000 to 90,000 bushels an hour.

Reports to the Canadian Pacific Railway, show that there arrived at Winnipeg from the British Isles this year for the purpose of working on the harvest, 11,883 men. Special efforts are being made to find occupation for as many as possible to cover the winter period, and it is stated that it is now probable that a considerable number of these harvesters from Great Britain and the Irish Free State will remain in the Dominion.

Addressing a recent meeting of the Vancouver Board of Trade, President E. W. Beatty, of the Canadian Pacific Railway, announced that the company proposed immediately to add two large modern steamers to its coast fleet in order to take care of increasing tourist traffic over the company's coastal lines. He also announced the early completion of a new pier at this harbor at a cost of several millions, which has been made necessary by the steady development of Canada's trans-Pacific trade.

Christmas and New Year's
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